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NOTICE

The Banner again calls attention to the fact that a charge made for the publication of resolutions of respect, obituary notices, cards of thanks and announcements of entertainments to which an admission fee is charged or which are given for money-making purposes, such as suppers, etc.

AS TO DE-DISTRICTING

The self-constituted committee on gerrymandering Ohio for congressional purposes has made its "report," and a call is to be made on Gov. Harmon to present the matter to him and request that he assemble the legislature in special session to enact their redistricting plan into a law. It is quite probable that Gov. Harmon will not accede to their wishes. In taking such a stand the governor will act the part of wisdom, and he will be sustained by the people of Ohio.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the present arrangement of districts is inequitable in its population division, but there is not such a hardship wrought in this direction as to demand the calling of a special session of the legislature to correct the inequality. The legislature at its regular session could have re-districted the state if it had been disposed to do so and if there had been a sufficient amount of harmony among its members and between the two branches to act in unison, but its efforts at re-districting demonstrated a lack of both. What warrant is there, then, for believing that a harmonious outcome would be the result of a special session?

So far as party advantage is concerned, it is very doubtful if there would be any to the Democrats by re-districting the state at this time. It is usually the case that a gerrymander injures the party that enacts it.

In the election of congressmen in Ohio last year the Democrats fared very well, and the signs of the times indicate that they will fare just as well next year, as it is more than probable that Ohio will again go Democratic and elect a Democratic legislature. It will then be in proper order to re-district the state, if it is deemed advisable at that time to do so.

A Father's Vengeance

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It is the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite, warts of kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at G. R. Baker & Co., Mt. Vernon, and F. Pink, Fredericktown.

Judge John Bailey Briggs of Bridgeport, O., who was a member of the building commission in charge of the construction of the Ohio State Sanatorium, this city, died suddenly yesterday in California. Judge Briggs visited in Mt. Vernon on numerous occasions while the sanatorium was in course of construction.

Man, says the Philosopher of Polly, is dominated by the almighty dollar. And woman is dominated by the almighty 45 cents. Somebody is a cheap skate, but we can't figure out which it is.

Eye Headaches

Many people suffer from Headaches caused by Eye Defects. You may see alright, your eyes may not pain you, yet, because of a something lacking which properly adjusted Glasses alone can supply you continue to suffer. It won't cost you anything to learn whether your eyes are defective or not, and if they need Glasses.

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Master-Optician.

SCHOOL FOR THE FARMERS TO BE HELD HERE SOON



UNION COUNTY FARMERS

Agricultural Extension School Scene Showing Progressive Farmers Assembled at Marysville.

In the Agricultural Extension school to be held at Mt. Vernon Nov. 27 to Dec. 1, 1911, ten lectures will be given on soil fertility.

Few people realize that the soil is one of the three sources of all life and wealth. The other two forces, the atmosphere and the sun, cannot be controlled by man, but the soil may be either very fertile or very poor as he may make it. There is no reason why every farmer should not be making his soil more fertile from time to time and thus grow greater and more profitable crops.

The Agricultural school is going to assist every farmer who attends it not only to maintain his soil fertility, but to make the soil richer. The soil fertility instructor for our Extension school has given us the following statements:

"There is no excuse for unproductive soils in Ohio."

"Bacteria are the only farm hands who work for nothing and board themselves."

Individual chairs, couches, davenport, library tables and parlor stands.

On the fourth floor is carpets, rugs, matting and draperies.

This brief description hardly gives an adequate conception of the establishment, but on the occasion of the opening, and thereafter, the people of Mt. Vernon and Knox county will be given an opportunity of seeing for themselves.

ZUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hammond spent several days last week with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Carey Carpenter has accepted a position with Mr. Marion Carpenter in the store at Zuck.

Mr. Henry Beltz is very ill at his home near here. Dr. Coleman of Howard, is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Colgin are spending this week with Mrs. Mary Colgin, near Bladensburg.

Mrs. Elsie Gibson and son, John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks McKee this week.

Miss Mina Nethers, near Bladensburg, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fry of Brush Run.

Mrs. Laura McKee spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

***There will be an entertainment at Bedell Chapel on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22nd.

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First: To provide a safe and substantial Company to receive deposits of money and to pay a reasonable rate of interest on same.

Second: To make loans to worthy people on first mortgages on real estate which could be paid back in reasonable payments, so that they might be able thereby to secure homes.

Its appreciation is evidenced by the steady growth of the Company.

Six per cent interest paid on time deposits.

C. H. Bishop, Sec'y.

NORTH LIBERTY

Mr. Gus Winters and Verna Conrad were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Conrad, last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Thomas performed the ceremony.

Gold wave this week got in its work. The potatoes that had not been put into the cellars.

Mr. M. H. Diron of Mansfield visited here last Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Dummire is visiting her parents near Mt. Vernon this week.

Mrs. Anna Eldenour of Green Valley has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loney the past ten days.

Mr. Alvah Wharton expects to move to Mansfield next week.

BLADENSBURG.

Mrs. Jennie Garrison, who has been visiting her sister near Pipesville, visited Mrs. Jane Holt Friday night and returned to her home in Newark Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Humbert of Howard spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Blystone.

Harry Melick of Tiffin, O., is visiting his parents.

Carry Carpenter moved his family to Green Valley Wednesday. Dale Cochran will move Thursday in the property vacated by Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Carpenter of Esto spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earleywine.

Mrs. Katie Cummins spent Sunday and Monday with her father, who was hurt in a runaway Friday at Walhonding.

EAGLE GROVE

Miss Ellen Ogr spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bechtel of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Joseph Stefer and daughter, Edith, were called to Mt. Vernon Monday by the death of his brother, John Stefer.

Carl Wright of Amity was in this vicinity last week on business.

Misses Ida Smith and Eva Adams were in Butler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shipley returned home Monday from a three-week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. S. Clark of St. Johns, Mich.

Protracted meeting is in progress both at Berlin and Pike at the present.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

We whose names appear below forbid hunting and trapping on our premises. F. L. Buchanan, C. S. Berry, W. M. Blue, Thos. Magers, J. M. Berry, M. M. Ryan, Chas. Berry, John Carter, W. S. Fowler, Channing Armstrong, M. Sheerer.

***Rev. Presley will commence special services at the Baptist church at Amity on Sunday evening, November 19.

For Rash or "Breaking Out" on the Skin

DIKE'S ECZEMA LOTION can be relied upon to give relief in any case of curable skin disease—Salt Rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Barber's Itch, Ringworm, Dry or Scaly Skin, Pimples or Eruptions, Rashes.

Its effect is not merely temporary. One application gives relief, and if used persistently it brings the happiest results.

Dike's Eczema Lotion is a mild and soothing remedy that stops the intense, maddening itching that is such a torture in many forms of eczema.

If the disease is more than skin deep and has its root in the blood you should take Dike's Blood and Skin Remedy in connection with the local treatment; but we advise trying the Eczema Lotion alone first. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

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2 yards square table cloths at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

2 yards by 2 1/2 yards at \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

2 yards by 3 yards at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Napkins to match the above at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 dozen.

Round Table Cloths

Round and oblong cloths with embroidered "Interlock Scallop" edges—2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards in diameter—gloriously beautiful patterns—at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00.

Embroidered Scallop Edge Napkins to match—luncheon size at \$4.00 and \$4.50 a dozen.

Luncheon Sets

These sets include scallop edge round luncheon cloths (45-inch and 54-inch) with luncheon napkins to match—complete sets at \$3.50 and \$3.75.

Special Damasks

At \$1.00 yard—Our famous 72-inch Scotch satin bleached damasks—beautiful beyond description, and wears like iron.

\$1.00 satin bleached Scotch damask—2 yards wide—89c yard.

At 50c yard—Sturdy all-linen German damasks—bleached, silver, and cream.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



Following are features of the Ohio Congressional gerrymander bill as drafted by the subcommittee, which consisted of Congressman Goeke, State Oil Inspector Finley, Senator T. A. Dean, Representative W. D. Fulton and E. H. Moore, state insurance commissioner:

DEMOCRATIC.

Dis.	Majority.	Population.
First	*230,366
Third	2,855 234,034
Fourth	5,141 195,259
Fifth	2,887 180,573
Eighth	2,743 225,709
Eleventh	2,023 193,293
Thirteenth	5,363 206,521
Fourteenth	1,025 237,662
Seventeenth	841 217,690
Twentieth	*225,007
Twenty-first	*225,007

*Estimated.

REPUBLICAN.

Dis.	Majority.	Population.
Second	*230,366
Sixth	4,333 185,759
Seventh	8,141 213,569
Ninth	2,507 192,738
Tenth	12,209 217,879
Twelfth	5,600 221,567
Fifteenth	639 204,115
Sixteenth	6,889 237,079
Eighteenth	5,227 238,195
Nineteenth	8,591 228,464
Twenty-second	*225,007

Majorities are figured on the basis of the Taft-Bryan vote in 1908, when Taft carried Ohio by about the normal Republican majority, 69,591.

Largest district in point of population is the Eighteenth district, with 238,195. The smallest the Fifth, with 180,573. The most of them run close to the average, 216,087. By the present arrangement the districts run from 150,000 to 400,000.

Under the new bill the Democrats would carry 18 or 19, and possibly 20 districts on the basis of the vote of 1910. The districts are so arranged that a drift of sentiment either way will carry a majority of the congressmen.

Individuals are not considered, but political divisions are and counties most easily accessible to each other are thrown together as far as practicable to get the population, geographical lines and political proportions.

GREER

Sunday surely was one day of our Squaw Winter, as it was the most disagreeable day this fall.

John Greer spent one day last week on business at Wooster.

Charlie Severns, wife and son, Dan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mansfield friends.

Mrs. Thomas Greer and Miss Tolson spent last Saturday at the home of Charley Greer at Walhonding.

Grandma Collins is still quite low, with little hope of recovery.

Harry Banbury and family spent Sunday with friends at North Bend.

Mrs. Armentrout of Cleveland spent several days last week with the McCullough families.

Artie Hughes and Mr. Eberley of Akron are visiting friends here and

enjoying the hunting season.

A. H. McClurg and wife spent Tuesday night in Mansfield.

Rev. J. W. Rice moved his household goods to Cleveland one day last week where he has accepted work.

Charlie Rice and little daughter of Urchville spent several days with his grandparents, Amos Clark and wife.

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